

Migrant Musings: February 2015

Reimagining Migrant Education in Indiana

Office of English Learning and Migrant Education

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Migrant Dates:

March 7-8 – Future Ready Schools Summit in Chicago, IL

March 22-25 – NASDME National Migrant Conference -Seattle, WA

April-May- Migrant families are arriving around the state! Click [here](#) for tips to welcome families

Publications:

*[Brochures](#)

*[Regional Directory](#)

*[IDOE Title I, Part C Website](#)

*1-800 Migrant Hotline cards (see ID & R Field Specialist)

*Presentation Boards and Tablecloths—(See ID & R Field Specialist)

*PAC Meetings—All MRCs are to hold at least 2 PAC meetings per year. Please click [here](#) for OME Non-Regulatory Guidelines. Let us know how we can help and support. Notify us with the dates and times for your MRC PAC Meeting.

Congratulations

Region 5 migrant student, Heather R., won first place in her school's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. essay contest this past month. When interviewed by her tutor, Heather had the following to say about her achievement, "My family are very proud of me. When I was doing it my brothers and sisters make fun of me, but when I won the whole



family didn't believe it. Mrs. Schimit gave me two frames to put the award and the drawing. Those are in my bedroom. My classmates congrats me and they show more respect to me." We are all very proud of Heather and her work! Please submit any student accomplishments you'd like featured in the Migrant Musings newsletter to bausenbaugh@doe.in.gov

myON Moment

During the month of January, students participating in the Indiana MEP browsed a total of 2,729 books, read 1,941 books, and spent 400 hours reading. Regions 1, 5, and 4 also spent the most time reading for the month.



Migrant Musings Continued...

Resources for OSY

Bilingual Dictionaries
<http://www.dictionarproject.org/>

Road Maps – Indiana
Chamber of
Commerce

Pocket Calendars to
track hours – US
Dept. of Labor

Strategies,
Opportunities,
Services for Out-of-
School Youth
<http://www.osymigrant.org/>

OSY mini-lessons
about legal rights,
parenting, health,
and safety
<http://www.osymigrant.org/instructionalResources/miniLessons.html>

Check out the FREE
resources available
from the Tennessee
Migrant Education
Program - TOPS
<http://www.tnopportunitiesprograms.org/OSY.html>



Technology Updates

At the beginning of January the STEM team attended a Google Summit where they presented about the new technologies and curriculum they are developing for the Indiana MEP summer programs. Teachers and students alike were enthusiastic about the projects, even providing ideas on additional ways the spheros, drones, and 3-D printers could be used in the classroom. Needless to say the tech team had quite the following at the conference, even this young man pictured to the left who insisted he wasn't leaving until he could fly the drone. After a quick lesson in the courtyard with Andy Wallace he had it up and running like a pro. A couple of students even asked if they could

comeback to Indiana with the team to use the devices. Blake Everhart said "It was awesome to see the excitement in the eyes of the educators who attended our session as they left. It's neat to know that what we're doing will not just excite our migrant students to learn but any student who hears about what we're doing."

Upcoming Events

The Indiana Migrant Education Program is proud to partner with the White House's Future Ready Schools initiative and align our work to the critical areas of courageous leadership, empowering teachers, student agency, inspiring spaces, hardware/software, and infrastructure. March 7-8 there will be a Future Ready Schools Summit in Chicago, IL where the Google team has arranged a special track of sessions tailored specifically for migrant educators and technology integration. The Indiana Migrant Education Program is also being honored for its innovative work with technology this past year which includes providing students with technology to support digital citizenship, access to a digital library of over 7,000 books, creating mobile classrooms, and STEM curriculum development. Over the course of our Future Ready program, their team will produce local events and support services for students, families, and schools throughout the state, develop online resources, and introduce systems and programs to eliminate confusion and make sure each student is getting the education and personal development they deserve.



The Countdown is On! "To Do" for February

- ☐ Summer Program is Outlined
 - ☐ The audience (targeted students) is chosen
 - ☐ A model is chosen
 - ☐ The number of sites is decided
 - ☐ Site/s are chosen
 - ☐ Dates are determined
 - ☐ Contact Schools in Region to Participate
- ☐ Begin planning PAC Meetings



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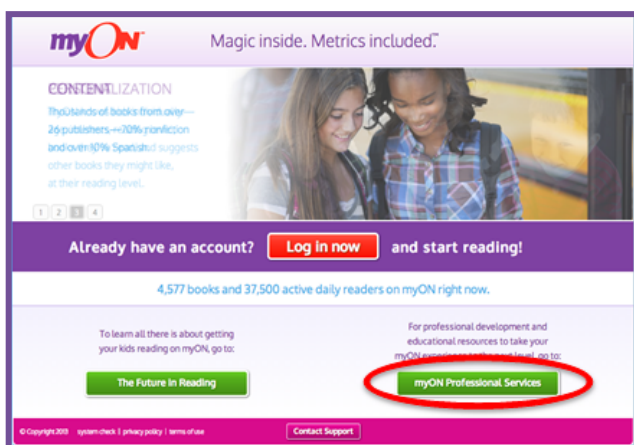
Have you checked out the newly released literacy tools in myON?

The newly released literacy tools support the development of active reading skills in learners by allowing readers to annotate directly onto the texts within myON. Educators are able to use any of the literacy tools for instructional purposes with individual learners, small groups and/or whole class.



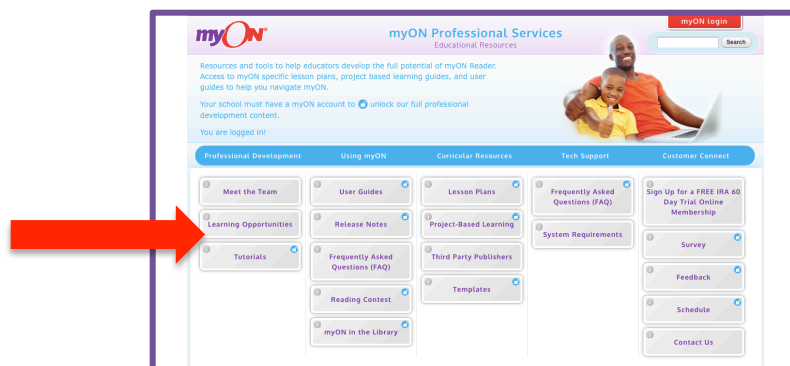
Want to find out more about how to use the tools?

Login to the educator portal and access a video tutorial that walks educators through step-by-step how to use and engage learners in the use of the literacy tools.



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